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Report from Veracruz—Sanitary inspection work—Petrolization of water deposits.

Consul Canada reports, March 9:

Under the supervision of the local board of health 34,808 visits were made during the month of January to persons not immune to yellow fever. There were 2,432 arrivals in the city and 2,360 departures, leaving an increase for the population of 72 persons. Passengers on the several railways were inspected to the number of 12,963. Dwellings inspected, 164.

Petroleum was used on 2,398 vessels containing water in which larvæ of mosquitoes were found. Petroleum to the amount of 1,440 liters was used on water puddles in the streets. Fifty tenements were cleansed and 6 proprietors of buildings were notified to attend to various defects in sanitation. Several streets were graded to a higher level.

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Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Smallpox in Lima—Plague in Chile.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, March 1:

During the week ended February 20 bills of health were issued to the Chilean steamship *Loa* and to the U. S. S. *Snohomish*. The latter was passed on statement of the medical officer; the former was fumigated. The *Loa* carried a personnel of 87 in the crew and 55 cabin and 45 steerage passengers.

During the week ended February 27 bills of health were issued to the British steamship *Victoria* and to two United States war ships. The *Victoria* was fumigated prior to sailing. The three vessels carried an aggregate personnel of 188 in the crew and 90 cabin and 50 steerage passengers.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad Pública:

Locality.	Cases, February 5.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining, February 18.
Lima.....	7	7	2	3	9
Callao.....	7	5	2	3	7
Surco (Huarochiri).....	4	*3		7	3
Trujillo (city and country).....	43	13	11	7	38
Chepen.....	3	2		3	2
San Pedro.....	4	4	3	4	1
Mollendo.....	3	2	1	2	2
Catacaos.....	1	3			4
Chota.....	11	*2	*1	1	4
Jayanca (Lambayeque).....	12				12
Chiclayo.....	3	12	8	5	2
Cascas.....	4	19		14	(*)
Lambayeque.....	4	12	(*)	*1	6
Zaña (Chiclayo).....	2	2			4
Piura.....	1				1

The figures with the sign (*) have been misswired. Since my last report, February 18, only 1 case of plague has occurred in Callao. The municipality is at present cleaning and disinfecting houses.